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Applicant: VAN WIE
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$52.00 for extra claims fee
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
21	-	20	=	1	x	9.00	=	\$9.00
Independent Claims								
4	-	3	=	1	x	43.00	=	\$43.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$52.00

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